

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING,
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL
DISTRICT #225, COOK COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, MARCH 8, 1992**

A special meeting of the Board of Education, School District No. 225 was held on Sunday, March 8, 1992 at approximately 7:30 p.m. at the Glenbrook High Schools Administration Building, pursuant to due notice to all members and the public.

The president called the meeting to order. Upon calling of the roll, the following members answered present: Baer, Lyons, McConachie, Vincent, Wilson, Zimmerman. Absent: Winton (Mr. Winton arrived at approximately 7:35 p.m.) Also present: Freeman, Lacivita, McGrew, Wisner.

Mr. Wilson announced that the special meeting had been called to discuss recent news media articles. Mr. Wilson called on Dr. McGrew to review two articles leading to the meeting. Dr. McGrew reviewed the content of the articles. He cited misstatements and allegations in the articles and indicated that the press had not checked the validity of the statements with the district administration. Dr. McGrew expressed a concern over the negative nature of the articles and indicated that there is seldom mention in the press of the positive developments in the schools. He gave a number of examples of recent positive events and achievements involving the schools which had not been reported in the press. Dr. McGrew suggested that the Board review its procedures relative to press relations.

Following Dr. McGrew's remarks Board members expressed their views as to how the Board should proceed with the issues cited by Dr. McGrew. After further discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to send a letter to reassure the school staff that the recent newspaper articles did not reflect the views of the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Baer, seconded by Mrs. Zimmerman, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:35 p.m.

Upon calling of the roll:

aye: Lyons, McConachie, Vincent, Wilson, Zimmerman

nay: Baer, Winton

Motion carried.

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Following the meeting, Board members remained in the Board room and dialogued informally on the topics raised at the meeting with members of the community who had attended the meeting. The dialogue ended at approximately 9:45 p.m.

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT:

PRESIDENT - BOARD OF EDUCATION

SECRETARY - BOARD OF EDUCATION

NEXT SPECIAL MEETING: MARCH 12, 1992 Glenbrook Administration Building
6:30 & 7:30 P.M. 1835 Landwehr Road
Glenview, Illinois

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: MARCH 23, 1992 Glenbrook Administration Building
7:30 P.M. 1835 Landwehr Road
Glenview, Illinois